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FILED WITH THE BOARD OF  
RESPIRATORY CARE

ON November 15, 1996  
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF: : Administrative Action

KEITH BORN 2177

TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care upon receipt of information that alleged that on January 5, 1992, while practicing as a respiratory therapist, Mr. Born experienced auditory command hallucinations which caused him to disobey written physician orders as to patient Robert Colvin, and to repeatedly reduce and change the settings on the ventilator settings for the patient resulting in pulmonary and brain damage. Respondent has represented that at the time of the alleged incident, he was suffering from a manic-depressive disorder and that his physician had drastically reduced his medication (Trilafon) resulting in temporary psychotic symptoms. It has been further represented that Mr. Born is currently maintained on a

medication regimen for Bipolar Disorder which renders him free from hallucinations.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter, respondent having waived his right to a hearing; the Board having waived its ability to further proceed and having made no factual findings in this matter; and the Board finding the within Order to be adequately protective of the public interest and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS <sup>November 12 ~~1995~~</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF ~~OCTOBER~~, 1995


ORDERED:

1. Contemporaneously with the filing of this Order, respondent Keith Born shall permanently surrender his license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey with prejudice to seeking any future reinstatement thereof.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from the practice of respiratory care.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: 

Jorge Gonzalez-Gomez, ~~CRTA~~  
President 

I have read and understood the contents of this Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent to enter this Order is hereby given.

  
Keith Born

This Order is consented to as to form and entry.

  
Donald LoMurro, Esq.